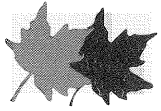


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**Parks and
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Council Report

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"Mind BOGgling, A Celebration of Celery Bog Nature Area," is on April 10th. The event includes bird walks (9, 10, & 11 am), wetland wonders walk (10 am), Arbor Day Tree Planting (1 pm), wildflower walks (2, 3, & 4 pm), butterfly garden talk (2 pm), and an evening program (7-9:30 pm) with refreshments, live music, poetry readings, and nature talks. There will be an art exhibit by local artists (inspired by the nature area and wetlands), nature-inspired art workshops and videos, and wetland family activities all day. Parking is limited - please carpool, come by bus, or use the trails.

The spring "Detrash the Wabash" is also on April 10th, 9 am to noon; registration begins at 8:30 am at Riverside Skating Center (bring gloves, and dress for poison ivy; bags are provided). Volunteers receive a T-shirt and are treated to lunch following the event.

This month's "Wednesdays in the Wild" programs in Lilly Nature Center are:

- April 7th, 1-3 pm, "Watershed Management, Water Quality"
- April 14th, 7-9 pm, "Wildlife Everywhere! Managing Wildlife Populations Today"
- April 28th, 1-3 pm, "Spring Warblers and Other Migrants" (bring binoculars)

The Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society's RIP (remove invasive plants) Squad volunteer workdays in West Lafayette are scheduled for Wednesdays, 3-5 pm, this spring (bring gloves, and dress for poison ivy; bags are provided):

April 14, 21 - Happy Hollow Park (meet in the back parking lot)

April 28 - Michaud-Sinninger Woods

(meet in the Cumberland Park south parking lot)

May 5, 12 - Celery Bog Nature Area

(meet in the Lilly Nature Center parking lot)

May 19 - Happy Hollow Park

May 26 - Celery Bog Nature Area

The next Park Board meeting will be April 19th at 4:30 pm in City Hall.

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